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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kanako Miyashita et al. Group Art Unit:

Serial No.:

Filed: Irvine, CA 92614

For: HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE METHOD OF

PRODUCING PLASMA DISPLAYA PANEL

April 3, 2001

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 33. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein
- 2 BaMgAl₁₀O₁₇:Eu is used as a phosphor constituting a blue phosphor layer.
- 1 34. (Amended) A plasma display panel produced by the method of Claim 1.

Please add the newly drafted Claims 36 and 37.

- 1 36. (New) The method of Claim 16, wherein
 2 BaMgAl₁₀O₁₇:Eu is used as a phosphor constituting a blue phosphor layer.
- 1 37. (New) A plasma display panel produced by the method of Claim 16.

REMARKS

The amendments to the claims are to remove multiple dependencies. Newly drafted Claims 36-37 are within the scope of the original invention and do not add any new subject matter.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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1 <u>VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE</u>

- The claims have been amended as follows:
- 1 33. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 [or Claim 16], wherein
- 2 BaMgAl₁₀O₁₇:Eu is used as a phosphor constituting a blue phosphor layer.
- 1 34. (Amended) A plasma display panel produced by the method of Claim 1 [or
- 2 Claim 16].
- New Claims 36 and 37 have been added.